

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John Eldridge *et al.*  
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Examiner : Kelaginamane T. Hiriyantha  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY TO FEBRUARY 4, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This responds to the February 4, 2010 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants are also filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with this Reply.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for filing this reply for three (3) months, up to and including August 4, 2010. Thus, this Reply and the accompanying RCE are both timely filed.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.